

## **SINGLE STATUS APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR BHUTANESE SPOUSE**

**Each person applying for the single status must produce the following documents.**

- A copy of the citizenship identity card.
- Two recent passport size photographs in proper national dress.
- A copy of the citizenship identity card of parents/foster or adopted parents/relatives/legal guardian and of any other persons except the respective courts, from whom a certificate of consent and certificate stating the marital status has been obtained.
- A certified copy of the certificate of consent and certificate stating the marital status signed by parents/foster or adopted parents/relatives/legal guardian along with a relationship certificate (family tree/census) duly issued by the Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs to establish the relationship.
- If the parents, foster/adopted parents, relatives, or legal guardians deny giving the certificate of consent and the certificate stating the marital status, then such certificate shall be obtained from the respective courts or the public notary office, where his/her census is recorded.
- A copy of the adoption documents or any document evidencing foster/adopted/legal relationship.
- Authentication certificate from the Gup stating the marital status of the spouse. However, whose census is with the thromdes/municipals, a certificate of authentication of marital status from the thrompons/mayors.
- A copy of divorce agreement/Judgment, which ever is appropriate, if previously married and divorced evidencing lapse of one year.
- A copy of death certificate of the deceased spouse, if previously married and widowed.